

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Use of A method for treating an individual diagnosed to have a disorder of bone resorption, said method comprising administering an antagonist of placenta growth factor to the individual for the manufacture of a medicament in an amount effective to treat disorders of said bone resorption disorder.~~

2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The use method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~treatment of disorders of bone resorption is a suppression of~~ method suppresses bone resorption.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~use of an antagonist~~ method according to claim 1, wherein said antagonist is selected from the group consisting of antibodies binding on placenta growth factor, peptides binding on placenta growth factor, tetrameric peptides binding on placental growth factor or VEGFR-1, small molecules binding on placenta growth factor or VEGFR-1, anti-sense nucleic acids against placenta growth factor or VEGFR-1, interference RNA against placenta growth factor or VEGFR-1 and ribozymes against placenta growth factor or VEGFR-1.

11. (Currently amended) The use method according to claim 1, wherein said disorder of bone resorption is osteoporosis.

12. (Currently amended) The use mcthod according to claim 9, wherein said disorder of bone resorption is osteoporosis.

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13. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 10, wherein said disorder of bone resorption is osteoporosis.

14. (Cancelled).